

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2177

Docket No.: 1046.1204

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hidehisa WAKAMATSU, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on April 15, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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